



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mark A. HAMM et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,627

Filed: October 24, 2001

For: **CONNECTION APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL COHERENCE
TOMOGRAPHY CATHETERS**
(as amended herein)

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) **Group Art Unit: 2839**
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) **Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments.

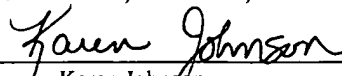
IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with Connection Apparatus for Optical Coherence Tomography Catheters.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark A. Hamm
Appl. No. : 10/039,627
Filing Date : 10/24/2001
Title : Connection Apparatus for Optical Coherence Tomography Catheters (as amended)
Group Art Unit : 2839
Examiner : Hae M. Hyeon
Docket No. : 701470.18 (formerly 265/221)

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a response/amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated September 8, 2003.

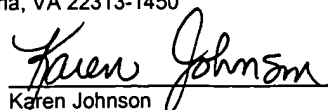
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
Fee		\$0.00

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Fee-Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: December 8, 2003


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Applicant hereby submits notice that additional claims are filed with amendment.

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$0.00

- A. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Total Claims	6	-	33	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
					\$29			
Independent Claims	1	-	5	=	0.0	x	\$86.00	\$3.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
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Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 8, 2003

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